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ON THE COVER:

The newly-erected P. E. Monroe Auditorium rises auspiciously above the campus as final touches are made for the 1957 Commencement exercises. For the first time in 32 years, the complete Commencement program will be held on the local campus.

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President's Message

Dear Friends:

The season is here when all alumni should feel a magnetic pull drawing them to the campus of their Alma Mater. We hope that pull will be irresistible for you.

Commencement on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne will be different this year. Oh yes, it will still feature the traditional events of Alumni Day with class reunions and gab feasts, the Playmaker's feature production, baccalaureate, graduation, etc. But there will be more of the collegiate atmosphere and academic color with all major events taking place on the campus. This means room and time to meet friends and visit in the familiar environs of the buildings, the trees and the campus paths. It means convenient parking space and other advantages.

It has been thirty-two years since we have had the whole round of commencement events on the campus. So there is a special inducement to arrive early and stay until the festivities reach their climax with the graduation exercises.

Everyone will be eager to see the two new and spectacular buildings, Shuford Gymnasium and Monroe Auditorium, with their commodious facilities. What an addition they make to the college plant, representing an investment of over \$1,100,000! And see the campus model on exhibit showing what the long range development program envisions Lenoir Rhyne to be in 1960, in 1965, in 1970 and beyond.

Let us rejoice together, fellow alumni, in the progress of our Alma Mater thus far and let our enthusiasm soar for her future.

VOIGT R. CROMER

Clemmer's Column

Fellow Alumni:

Time marches on! Here it is commencement time again. It hardly seems like a year since the last Commencement. In some ways it seems only a short time, ever since our own graduation. Yet we are made to realize in other ways that the years have passed and it's time for the "old grads" to reassemble on the campus again. And this is good.

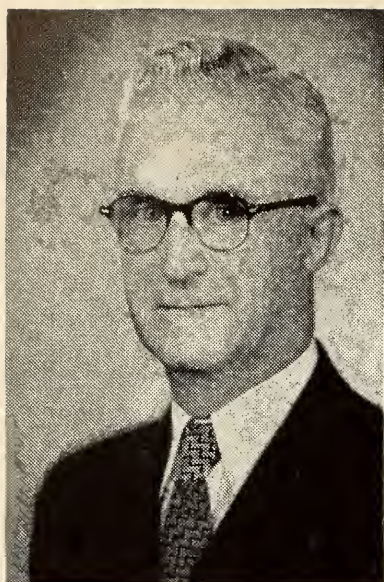
Alumni Day this year is Saturday, June 1st. All alumni, both young and old, are reminded and urged to return and participate in the activities, including Class Reunions. You will enjoy every minute of it.

For the first time in 32 years all indoor Commencement Exercises will be held in the College's own Auditorium—the new Monroe Auditorium—on the campus. This in itself is significant. However, you will be impressed by other changes on the campus, too, including the new Shuford Memorial Gymnasium building now in use.

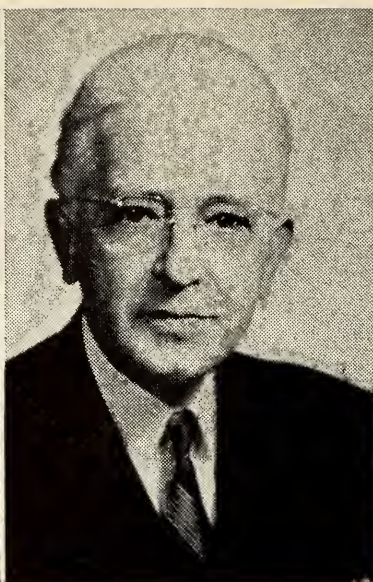
Return and enjoy the fellowship of this significant occasion with your friends and classmates!

Sincerely,

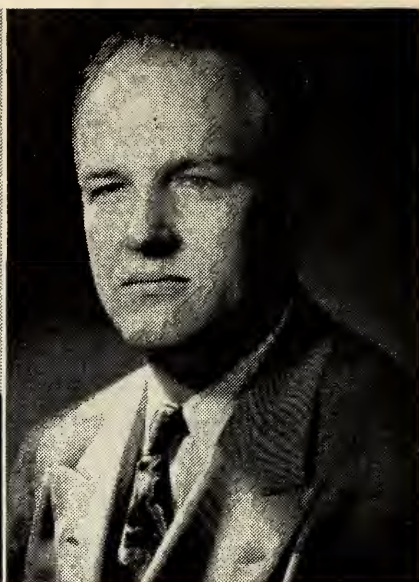
ROBERT L. CLEMMER



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MORETZ

WENTZ, SCHERER, MORETZ SLATED TO BE SPEAKERS AT COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Abel Ross Wentz of Columbia, South Carolina, Dr. Paul Scherer of New York City and Dr. William H. Moretz of Augusta, Georgia are to be principal speakers for the sixty-sixth commencement exercises at Lenoir Rhyne.

Dr. Wentz, prominent clergyman, educator, and author, is professor of church history at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina, and will deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises, Monday, June third.

Dr. Paul Scherer, Brown Professor of Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 2.

Dr. William H. Moretz, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery of the Medical College of Georgia will be principal speaker at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 1.

Dr. Wentz was ordained to the ministry of the Lutheran Church in 1907 and is a native of Black Rock, Pa. He has studied at Gettysburg College of Pennsylvania, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., the Universities of Leipzig, Berlin, Tubingen and the George Washington University. He has served as professor of church history at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa., and was also president from 1940-1951. Dr. Wentz has held his present position at Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina since 1956. He has written several books and papers in the field of theological education.

Dr. Paul Scherer, also a native Pennsylvanian, was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church at Allentown, Pa., in 1916. He was graduated from the College of Charleston (South Carolina) where he received his A.B. degree and his M.A. degree *magna cum laude* in 1913. He completed his theological work at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy,

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Alumni Day Set; Classes To Reconvene

Hundreds of Lenoir Rhyne College alumni have been invited and are expected to assemble on the local campus Saturday, June 1, for the Alumni Day exercises.

An annual affair, the activities have been slated in affiliation with the sixty-sixth commencement exercises.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Public Relations building located across from the old St. Andrew's Church building. The Alumni luncheon, featuring Dr. William H. Moretz, '35, as speaker, will be held in the college dining hall at 12:00 noon. The 1957 graduating class has been invited to attend this event.

Immediately after the luncheon the following classes will convene for their class reunions:

1892	1917	1937
1902	1922	1942
1907	1927	1947
1912	1932	1952



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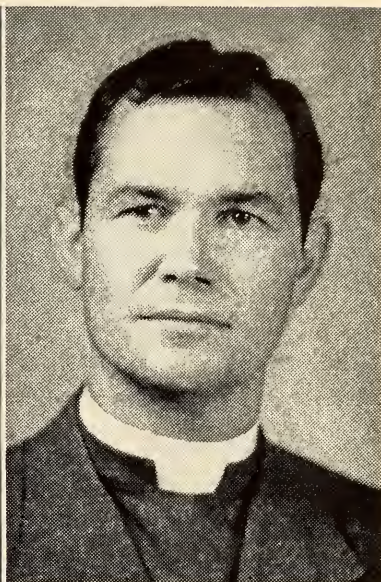
A North Carolina industrial leader and a Lutheran clergyman will receive honorary degrees at the 1957 commencement exercises.

Luther Lester Minges, piedmont industrial leader and long-time friend of Lenoir Rhyne college, and Rev. Frank Kimball Efird, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, will receive the degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Divinity respectively.

The awarding of the degrees will be made by Dr. Voigt Cromer, president, at the final commencement exercises, June 3, in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium.



MINGES



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LR SUNDAY OBSERVED BY STATE CHURCHES

More than 100 students and faculty members participated in the annual observances of Lenoir Rhyne College Day, Sunday, May 5.

One hundred and six United Lutheran Churches in the state were host to Lenoir Rhyne visitors, speakers and soloists, for the presentation of special College Day programs.

Having been regularly observed during the past few years, Lenoir Rhyne College Day has become a popular and anticipated event throughout North Carolina. The purpose of the program is designed to give Lutherans an insight as to how Lenoir Rhyne meets her obligations in the role of an institution of Christian higher education—especially through the eyes of students.

Reports on the expansion program at Lenoir Rhyne were, also, included in the special program in a number of instances.

LR SHARES FUNDS OF U. S. STEEL GRANT

Lenoir Rhyne College is among the 600 of the nation's privately supported liberal art colleges, universities, technological institutes and medical schools which will share in nearly \$8 million in grants in the United States Steel Foundation's program of aid to education in 1957.

Under the formula of the foundation, Lenoir Rhyne will receive slightly over \$1,000 in unrestricted funds which will be used to boost current operations.

Dr. Cromer stated that this latest grant is additional evidence of the increased role that corporations, both large and small, are taking in providing support to the educational institutions of the nation not supported by the individual states. He added that it is encouraging to see industry taking on such responsibility for the education of the nation's youth.



A Cappella Choir Home Concert Opens New Monroe Auditorium

The recently erected P. E. Monroe Auditorium was opened Sunday, May 19, with the home concert of the Lenoir Rhyne a cappella choir.

The presentation marked the opening of the second building which was constructed in the present expansion program of the college. The formal dedication of the auditorium will be held in the early fall.

In February the formal dedication rites were held for the A. Alex Shuford Gymnasium, which was a gift of the family of A. Alex Shuford, Sr., and Shuford Mills, Inc. of Hickory.

The auditorium is named for the late Dr. P. E. Monroe, who served as president of Lenoir Rhyne from 1934 to 1949. The fund for the structure, which totals \$585,000, was raised under the leadership of the people of Hickory and was supplemented by the current Development Fund.

The new building, of modern design, was built under the supervision of Clemer and Horton, NAIA architectural firm of Hickory. It has an approximate seating capacity of 1,556 and includes one of the most complete networks of lighting facilities of any building of its kind within the surrounding area. A total of 216 flood lights, and 14 framing spotlights are included in this network. The mammoth stage encompasses an area of 2,644 square feet.

In accordance with the long-range planning program for the future growth of the college, the structure includes two television camera rooms, a radio-control room, two projection rooms, four offices and several classrooms.

The opening presentation marked the conclusion of the 1957 concert season of the choir which toured the state from the mountains to the sea.

Under the direction of Prof. Kenneth B. Lee, acting head of the music department, the college choral group is well known throughout the eastern area of the country and has made several extensive tours along the Atlantic seaboard.

CO-ED MAGIC—WITH POPCORN POPPER

Did you ever take a close look at a popcorn popper?

Put it in the hands of a college co-ed, the results will amaze even the more ardent scientist.

In fact, there is perhaps only one word in the English language which is able to express adequately and exactly what we have in mind—"ingenious."

To the college co-ed nowadays no room on the campus is complete without one of these absolutely necessary assets.

Typical Still?

Take a gander in a typical co-ed's room here at Lenoir Rhyne. A quick survey of the room would reveal a bulletin board covered with dance programs, faded football colors, and "thousands" of snapshots; a bookcase which includes anything but books; and there on the desk—the popcorn popper.

Ready for that midnight snack? Chicken chow mein, soup, or barbecue coming right up. Frying onion rings and bacon or toasting marshmallows can be accomplished with a minimum of effort.

Three Lenoir Rhyne co-eds display the ingenuity of Southern Belles with "miracle gadgets." Left to right: Georgann Alexander, Suzanne Covington, and Mary Lee Short.

Or how about a coffee break? Hot water, instant coffee, and stir. Or if you prefer, it's hot tea on the line.

If the new color for the season changes, then the co-ed will again look to her "do-it-all" gadget. Sweaters and "unmentionables" are no problem at all to dye with a popper.

Old Reliable

And if our miss becomes frustrated due to the lack of hot water available during afterhours, *then it is old reliable to the rescue.*

And that's not all!

In addition to its primary use, an iron makes a dandy toaster we are told. And if a drive-in is wondering why there's a missing tray, then how can the curb hop be blamed if girls have discovered that they make the "cutest" night stands.

And hair dryers can be turned on stubborn wet clothes or switched to "cool" for air-conditioning.

All it takes is a Southern belle with Yankee ingenuity to keep a college co-ed in business. And at Lenoir Rhyne there are indeed no exceptions.



Eight 1957 Seniors Set To Accept Assistantships For Graduate Study



Farrell Brown, of Mount Ulla, has received a \$1,200 assistantship to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. This grant stipulates that he will be exempt from tuition and special fees, and that he will be required to spend from

12 to 14 hours weekly conducting laboratories grading papers, and giving classroom lectures.

Eligible to receive a B.S. degree in the field of chemistry, Brown plans to earn an M.S. degree in physical or inorganic chemistry and then a Ph.D. with the aim of working eventually in nuclear chemistry.

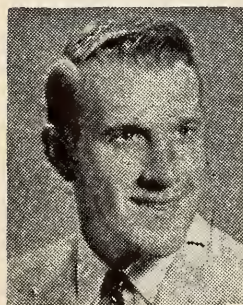
During his four years at Lenoir Rhyne he has served as a member-at-large on the Student-Faculty Nominating Committee and claims membership in Chi Beta Phi honorary scientific order.



Don Bolch, of Hickory, who is a chemistry major, will attend the University of North Carolina with a \$1500 assistantship to study for a M.S. degree in organic chemistry.

A candidate for a B.S. from Lenoir Rhyne in June, he too plans to attain eventually a Ph.D. degree.

Bolch has served as a lab assistant in the chemistry department, historian of Chi Beta Phi, and vice-president of Sigma Phi Epsilon.



Keith Grayson Troxler, a senior from Osage, was announced as recipient of a \$900 assistantship for study at the University of North Carolina.

The fellowship will enable Troxler to complete the requirements for a Master's degree in physical education.

A physical education sociology major at Lenoir Rhyne, Troxler has centered his extra-curricular activities on the local campus around Tau Kappa Epsilon, having served as president during the 1956 session.



Agnes Bell a Gastonia native, recently received an assistantship worth \$1425 for graduate work in mathematics at the University of North Carolina.

In addition to her work on her M.A. degree in mathematics, she will teach freshman courses in either algebra or trigonometry.

A three-year student, Miss Bell will graduate from Lenoir Rhyne in August with a B.S. degree in mathematics and chemistry. She has served as an assistant in the departments of mathematics, chemistry, and physics.

She has served as national historian of Chi Beta Phi and as vice-president of its local chapter. In addition she is a member of Mu Sigma Epsilon and the Marion science club.



The department of accounting at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, has offered an appointment as graduate assistant to Kenneth Eugene Spencer, of Hickory.

Under this assistantship, which provides for compensation of \$1,000 over a twelve-month period, Spencer would be working in the Municipal Advisory Service, assisting in compiling, analyzing and publishing comparative statistics on municipal revenues and expenditures in Tennessee cities.



Chloe Allen, a Hickory student, has received a graduate fellowship in the department of bacteriology at the University of Kentucky for the 1957-58 session.

This fellowship does not require any work so full time will be given to study toward the master's degree. Her study will begin in September.

A biology major, Miss Allen is a member of the Chi Beta Phi honorary science fraternity and Mu Sigma Epsilon honorary

Sylvia Kidd Claims '57 Oration Honors

Miss Sylvia Kidd, of Newton, a rising Junior English major, captured first place honors in the finals of the Women's Oratorical contest at Lenoir Rhyne college this year.

Miss Kidd, who has been an active participant in the Lenoir Rhyne forensic activities, presented an original oration entitled "The American Tragedy."

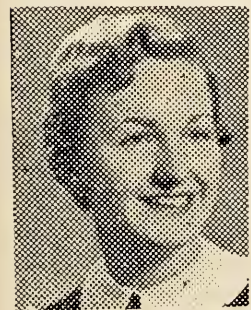
In her presentation Miss Kidd expressed the thought that much of the delinquency in the United States is due to the lack of responsibility of American people. She presented a review of the history of four actual Catawba county court cases to support this idea.

Miss Kay Goble of Hiddenite was declared second place winner with a presentation, entitled, "What Will You Have?"

Pat Safrit of China Grove, Mrs. Elberta Coulter of Hickory, and Yvonne Seagle of Hickory were the other three competing finalists.

Miss Kidd will receive a medal given annually by Dr. Albert Keiser, forensic coach at Lenoir Rhyne and who was head of the college English department prior to his retirement in January. The presentation will be made at the college commencement exercises.

scholastic order. During her four-year career at Lenoir Rhyne she has served as a student assistant in the biology and chemistry departments.



Louan Bowman, a Taylorsville student, was a recipient of a Mary Channing Coleman Memorial scholarship to the Woman's College of U.N.C.

She will enter Woman's College in September to work toward a master's degree in

physical education.

Eight members of the 1957 graduating class have accepted assistantships for graduate study in their respective vocational fields.

Assistantship positions with leading colleges and universities throughout the Southeast have been accepted with one senior currently making plans for a year of study abroad at the Sorbonne in Paris, France.

Claude Deal Takes Declamation Laurels

Claude Deal, Jr., sophomore from Landis, coped first place honors in the Freshman-Sophomore Declamation contest.

The medal given annually to the outstanding declaimer among freshman and sophomore men by Dr. Glenn Frye of Hickory will be presented to Deal on awards day.

Two freshmen, Mike Keever, of Hickory, and Kermit Turner, of Lincolnton, placed second and third, respectively, in the contest. In a close race for the two positions, there was only one point difference between the second, third and fourth place speakers.

The contest was judged by Dr. H. R. Greenholt of the college faculty; Mr. Joe A. Moretz, local Hickory industrialist and civic leader and Rev. Brady Faggart, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran church and an alumnus of the college.

The winning speaker's activities on Campus are centered largely around music although he is undecided about his major. Deal is a member of the a capella choir, the band, and the Kampus Kats. During his freshman year he served as treasurer of his class.

WILFONG TO FRANCE

A grant for a year's study at the Sorbonne in Paris, France, has been awarded to Miss Anne Wilfong, a Hickory student.

The Lenoir Rhyne senior was chosen by the 280th district of Rotary International to receive its Chan Gord Memorial scholarship.

An English-French major, she plans to study literature. Her future plans at the moment are to teach in an American college or a university. She has also announced her intentions to study for her Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina.

While attending Lenoir Rhyne, Miss Wilfong has been an outstanding participant in the forensic program of the college, claiming membership in Alpha Tau Kappa and Phi Kappa Delta honorary forensic orders. She received a bid to Mu Sigma Epsilon during her junior year and was recently elected to membership in Iota Epsilon Omega honorary journalistic society for her contributions to the *Lenoir Rhynean* and *Hibernator*. Among other distinct honors, she was selected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

EXPANSION: CLINE'S 'NEW LOOK'

With a new paint job, new furnishings, and a new goal, Cline gymnasium is once more leading a busy life after the exodus of the men on campus and of their equipment to the new Shuford gym. A variety of improvements have been made in the past few months to convert the gym into a facility for the coeds.

Fifty-four full-length dressing lockers have been installed to meet the student's needs. The locker room has been painted and cleaned, and booth-type showers and toilets have been installed. In the basement, an additional classroom has been added and is furnished with approximately sixty desks.

Adjoining the classroom is a library containing bookcases and tables equipped with a collection of books, magazines, charts, and pamphlets. Smoking privileges are granted to all coeds who study in the library. The old classrooms are scheduled to be remodeled into lounges for recreation and leisure.

Tentative recreation hours in force at present are 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. There will be an attendant on duty to check out equipment during these hours.

Badminton, table tennis, volleyball,

basketball, soccer, speed ball, and shuffleboard are now offered as recreation. In the very near future archery and golf are to be added.

Dr. Clyde Deans hopes that arrangements can be made with the three sororities to sponsor co-recreation hours, perhaps two hours on Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening and two hours on Sunday afternoon.

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The above are pictured after the induction of new members at the annual spring ceremony of Mus Sigma Epsilon honorary scholastic order. From left to right are: Helga Muzineiks, Mary Lenoir Cilley, Ruth Ruffy, Arlene Dietrich, Agnes Bell, Margaret Hoover, Shirley Keaton, and Carolyn Todd.

Debaters Cop Honors At PKD Meet

Two Lenoir Rhyne debaters, Anne Wilfong and Mary Lenoir Cilley, traveled with their debate coach, Dr. Albert Keiser to Brookings, South Dakota, for the National Pi Kappa Delta Convention and Tournament held there April 14-19.

Participating in eight debates on the national intercollegiate question on the discontinuance of direct economic aid to foreign countries, Mary Lenoir and Anne won five debates and lost three to come out with a sweepstake's ranking of excellent.

Both girls alternated from affirmative to negative on the question and met teams from Central college of Iowa, St. Olaf of Minnesota, Colorado Springs college of Education, Tennessee Tech, Illinois State college, Hardin college of Texas, Wisconsin State college, and Macalester college of Minnesota.

Mary Lenoir, a junior from Hickory, Long and Mary Lenoir Cilley, traveled with gave four different speeches on "Segrega-

Anne, a senior from Hickory, gave her oration on "Conformity" four times and also received a rating of good.

Both Anne and Mary Lenoir have been active in forensic activities at Lenoir Rhyne. Both are members of the Literary Society, Alpha Tau Kappa local forensic fraternity, and Pi Kappa Delta.



Pictured above are two outstanding Lenoir Rhyne debaters who attended the nation Pi Kappa Delta Tournament recently held in North Dakota. Left to right: Mary Lenoir Cilley, Dr. Albert Keiser, forensic coach, and Ann Wilfong.

'Blithe Spirit' Is Commencement Play

"Blithe Spirit," Noel Coward's gay comedy success about a man with the ghosts of two wives on his hands, will be the next laugh hit presentation of the Lenoir Rhyne Playmakers, scheduled to open a one-performance engagement at the Monroe Auditorium on June 1. Described by the New York Journal American critic as "a farce spun so airily that there is no time for it to hit anything except the funnybone," "Blithe Spirit" shook the laughter rafters on Broadway for over a year, and enjoyed an equally successful run in London.

Coward has written in "Blithe Spirit" a unique variation on the "eternal triangle," with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condomine and the ghost of the husband's first wife, Elvira, comprising the triangle's principal angles. Elvira's ghost is conjured up by a voluble medium named Mme. Arcatic in a seance conducted at the Condomine home. As Elvira is visible only to Charles,

the position of the second Mrs. Condomine is untenable, not to mention downright embarrassing. Having a grand lark of it, Elvira's plans go astray when, in an effort to translate her former love to her own astral plane, she brings about instead the second wife's death in a motor car crash. Mme. Arcatic then proceeds to materialize the wraith of the second late Mrs. Condomine—and the play's comic complications reach dizzying heights.

Noel Coward, who has long delighted theatre-goers with such smartly sophisticated fare as "Private Lives," "Design for Living," and "Tonight at 8:30," has written in "Blithe Spirit" a fun-filled story of phantoms that audiences have compared to the best of the Thorne Smith books and the "Topper" movies.

The part of the impish Elvira is portrayed by Wanda Hearne. Suzanne Cov-

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FORD, CILLEY ARE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Judy Ford and Mary Lenoir Cilley, juniors at Lenoir Rhyne college, have been awarded the annual Lutheran Brotherhood scholarships.

The Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Society provides two scholarships of \$300, awarded annually to the Lutheran students in the Junior class who, in the opinion of the college committee, deserve such recognition on the basis of religious leadership, scholarship and general achievement and influence.

Judy and Mary Lenoir both have been outstanding in extracurricular activities on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne college, excelling in forensics.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Ford of Cherryville.

Mary Lenoir is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lenoir Cilley of Hickory. She is a member of the Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hickory.



CILLEY

FORD

Social Fraternities Elect '57 Officers

The social fraternities of Lenoir Rhyne college have elected new officers for the 1957-58 terms. Buddy McEachern will lead Sigma Phi Epsilon with Phil Yount elected to head the Tekes. Mike Hinshaw is the new president of Theta Chi and Richard Walker will take the reins for the Kappa Sigs.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON: President, Buddy McEachern; vice-president, Pete Burr; comptroller, Garland "Skeet" Benton; historian, Bob Clodfelter; recording secretary, Don Carpenter; corresponding secretary, Don Hoyle; and junior and senior marshals, Charles Lucas and Harold Bullard.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON: President, Phil Yount; vice-president, Ralph Carswell; secretary, Charles Jenkins; treasurer, Charles McCoy; pledge trainer, Johnny

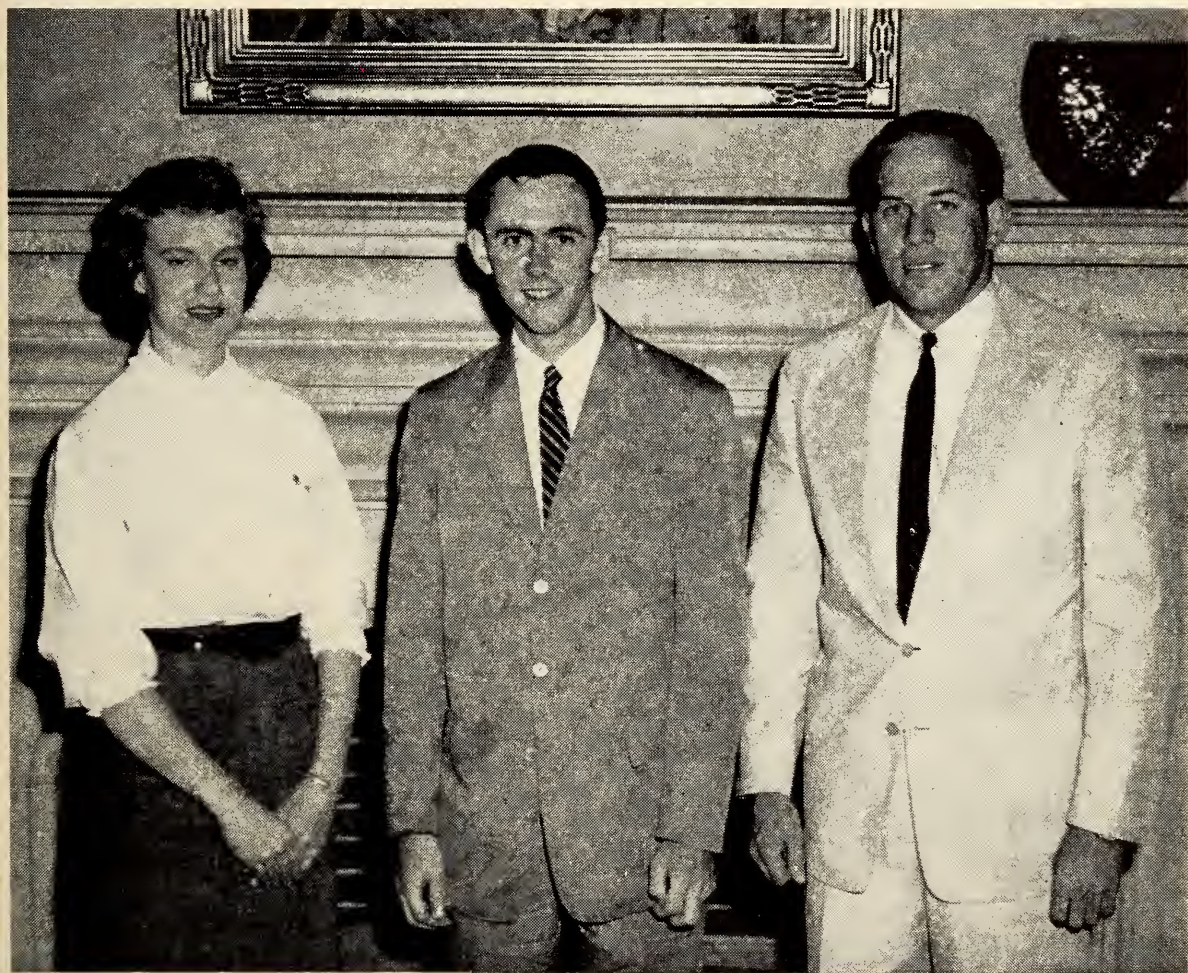
Riddle; historian, Paul Fogleman; sergeant-at-arms, Ray Maddox; and chaplain, E. B. Morgan.

THETA CHI: President, Mike Hinshaw; vice-president, Luther Boliek; secretary, Al Daly; treasurer, Cantey Nye; assistant treasurer, Bill Kelly; pledge marshal, Harvey Blume; librarian, Charles Murph; chaplain, Carroll Robinson; historian, Tom Little; first guard, John Hawn; and second guard, Bob Rhyne.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA: President, Richard Walker; vice-president, Tom Mason; secretary, Glenn Phillips; treasurer, Bruce Templeton; corresponding secretary Bill Terry; IFC representative, Jim Rinehardt; pledge trainer, Tom Mason; chaplain, Harlan Bowman; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Lineberger; and historian, Joe Wakefield.



Pictured above are the lovelies who attended the May Queen at the annual college May Day festivities on May 4. They are left to right: Anne Hay, Barbara Copley, Betty Bostian, Marie Beatty, Jerri Goodnight, Trudy Castor, Betty Sink, Frances Litaker, Kay Spenser, Judy Turner. Seated: Margaret Hoover, Queen of May; Shirley Hefner, Maid of Honor.



1957-58 STUDENT BODY OFFICERS. Fritz Apple, a rising Senior from Greensboro (center) was elected to lead the Lenoir Rhyne student body as president for the coming session. Allan Latorre (right) of Charleston, S. C. will serve as vice-president with Betty Bostian (left) of Kannapolis as secretary-treasurer.



SPRING ATHLETIC PICTURE NOTES CHANGE; WELLS TO ASSUME COACH HAMILTON'S POST

A coaching change highlighted Lenoir Rhyne's spring athletic picture although baseball, a banquet, and a sprinkling of football news claimed some of the lime-light.

The big news came with the announcement by Dr. Voigt R. Cromer that Bill Wells will take over the head basketball coaching job, replacing Jim Hamilton, who will go to George Peabody College to study for his doctorate.

Wells, a former Bear cage star, has been Athletic Director and head basketball tutor at St. Stephens High School for the past several years and has turned out many outstanding teams.

The young coach will begin his duties at the beginning of the 1957 fall term.

In announcing Wells' acceptance, Dr. Cromer commented, "We are fortunate to be able to secure a replacement of the caliber of Mr. Wells to fill the position of Coach Hamilton. His record while at Lenoir Rhyne and his record as a coach and teacher since leaving here are both outstanding. His close association with the college staff and the athletic program since his graduation will enable him to carry forward the basketball program with the minimum of adjustment."

While at St. Stephens, Coach Wells has repeatedly turned out outstanding teams with the 1955 squad going to the state playoff finals.

He turned out numerous standout cage stars, probably the greatest being Raeford Wells (no relation), who went on to capture Little All-American honors at Lenoir Rhyne.

During his playing career at LR, Wells was one of the few North State Conference athletes to cop all-loop honors for four straight years. As a junior, the 5'8" guard tallied 317 points.

Wells received his AB degree in Physical Education at Lenoir Rhyne in 1951 and his MA degree from Appalachian in 1954.

He is married to the former Faye Long, who was also a member of the class of '51. They have three children—Francis, Bill, Jr., and Randy.

Wells Receives Honors At Spring Banquet

Lenoir Rhyne held its annual Spring Athletic Banquet at the college dining hall, Thursday May 9, with Dr. Earl Ruth of Catawba College addressing the audience.

Dr. Ruth, Athletic Director of Catawba, is also head basketball coach and guided his cagers to the second round of the North State Conference basketball tournament.

Raeford Wells was chosen as the outstanding Lenoir Rhyne cager this past winter and was presented the award at the affair.

Members of the basketball, baseball, track, and tennis squads were also honored at the fete.

Letters were presented to the athletes at Awards Day during chapel period, Friday May 17.

Receiving basketball letters were Raeford Wells, Walter Cornwell, Tommy Sellari, Frank Cline, Johnny James, Tommy McCormick, Kenneth Norman, Eddie Goodnight, and Harlan Bowman.

Tennis monograms went to Jack Knox, Jim Graham, and Bill Ackard.

Baseball letters were not announced at press time.



Coach Jim Hamilton (right), the Bears' popular basketball tutor, is shown above receiving the award for his selection to the Helms Athletic Foundation Basketball Hall of Fame. John Lance 39-year veteran of coaching at Kansas State college at Pittsburg, Kansas, presented the award to Coach Hamilton. Lance coached Hamilton during his career at Kansas State college.

BEAR BASEBALLERS SHOW TOP FORM WITH EARLY SEASON WINS

Lenoir Rhyne's baseball team surprised many observers with their early season showing and with only six contests remaining in the 1957 campaign, they had posted a 9-4 overall record and a 6-2 conference mark.

Pitcher Wayne Moore; outfielders Jerry Fox, Johnny James, and Ralph Carswell; third sacker Bill Johnson; and catcher Henry Barkley were the leaders in the Bear drive.

Moore posted a 5-1 record, 4-0 in conference action, and had gone the route four times—tossing two two-hitters, one four-hitter, and a five-hitter. The freshman ace also allowed but eight earned runs in 59 innings.

Fox's record is equally amazing. The southpaw slugger blasted out nine home runs in the Bruins' first 13 games and had driven 25 runs across the plate. Fox also led in hitting with a .393 average and

in stolen bases with seven.

Other top sluggers for Lenoir Rhyne were Barkley (.360), Moore (.321), catcher Ed Payne (.319), Johnson (.300), James (.298), and shortstop Frank Weber (.275).

Coach Hanley Painter also found another starting pitcher when Carswell came out of the outfield to hurl a five-hitter against Appalachian.

After the 13 games, the Bears had downed Presbyterian, Appalachian twice, Elon, Catawba, Belmont Abbey, High Point, Guilford, and the N. C. Baseball School while losing to Presbyterian, Elon, Guilford, and Davidson.

Their biggest run spree of the season thus far came against the Quakers when they chased 17 runs home on 11 hits.

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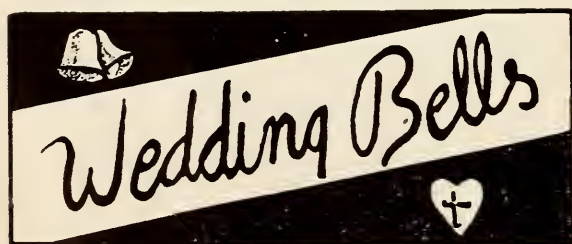
Miss Marjorie Clarke, who attended Lenoir Rhyne as a pre-law co-ed during the 1956 session, is now affiliated with the Woman's Air Force branch of the armed services. Miss Clarke was an ardent participant in the forensic activities while attending Lenoir Rhyne. She has since then announced her intentions to pursue a career with the U. S. Air Force.

Army Capt. Adrian S. Cloninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Cloninger, 302, N. Main Street, Maiden, recently was graduated from the 34-week officer advanced course at the Infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga.

The course gave Captain Cloninger advanced instruction in the duties and command position of company and field grade officers.

He is a 1956 graduate from Lenoir Rhyne college.

The Rev. William Bowman Aull, D.D., of Landis, died Friday, April 12, in a Rowan County hospital. The Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Statesville, Dr. Aull, received his honorary doctor's degree from Lenoir Rhyne at the sixty-second commencement exercises in May 1954.



Formal wedding nuptials were pledged between Monta Margaret Teague and Neil Oren Bolick on Saturday, April 20, 1957. Mrs. Bolick was a member of the class of '55.

Miss Peggy Jean Mims, of Hickory, was recently married to Harry Jordon King, also of Hickory, and a member of the class of '49.

Miss Shirley Ann Yount, a two year commercial graduate of '54, and Bobby Franklin Sherrill, a member of the '54 graduating class, were recently married in a double-ring ceremony in Christ Lutheran church, of Hickory.

Jack Lane Davis, a 1956 graduate now attending Lutheran Southern Seminary in Columbia, S. C., has recently announced wedding plans for June. The wedding will be held in Columbia, S. C.

June wedding bells will ring for several of the recent graduates of Lenoir Rhyne.

The formal wedding of Miss Glenda Cox, a graduating Lenoir Rhyne senior, to James Cansler, has been set for June 9, 1957. Cansler is presently living in Hickory and is teaching in a nearby school. The couple will make their home in Hickory.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sain announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born May 5, 1957. Mrs. Sain is the former Virginia Hamrick and a 1956 graduate.

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ington enacts the role of the second Mrs. Condomine. Charles Condomine is played by Ernest Woodward. Mme. Arcatic is characterized by Linda Bowman. Other members of the cast include: Elberta Coulter, Mrs. Bradman; Tom Gardner, Dr. Bradman; Nell Mauney, Edith.



The South Carolina chapter of the Lenoir Rhyne College alumni met Friday, April 12, at Henry's Restaurant in Columbia.

Prof. George F. Shott of the Southern Lutheran Seminary was elected president, succeeding the Rev. A. Kenneth Hewitt, of Columbia. The Rev. Paul Monroe was elected secretary.

The program consisted of reports on college activities given by Earl L. Aiken, director of public relations at the college; Coach Sid Wilson of the coaching staff of the college; Bob Peeler, a freshman at Lenoir Rhyne; and Paulwyn Boliek, president of the student-body.

A new element has been added to the traditional graduation exercises of the college.

For the first time, an academic procession will be instituted in the final graduation exercises.

The 1957 graduates will lead the procession which will convene at the Administration building and proceed to the P. E. Monroe Auditorium.

According to Prof. W. P. Brandon, chairman of the faculty committee established for the planning of the procession, members of the faculty will follow the Seniors wearing robes with hoods which indicated the degree held by the particular instructor and the college or university from which the degree was obtained.

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BEAR FACTS: Raeford Wells, Lenoir Rhyne's All-American cager, has been drafted by the New York Knickerbockers and may decide on trying the pro game. Wells was scouted by the Knicks in the loop tournament and they were impressed by the big boy's actions. Walt Cornwell, ace tailback for the Bruins' gridgers this past fall, has taken a job as Athletic Director at St. Stephens High School near Hickory. Cornwell will replace Bill Wells and will also coach football, a new sport at the high school.

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Pa., and has since received six honorary degrees from various colleges throughout the United States. Dr. Scherer served as minister of several important Lutheran churches, among those being Holy Trinity in New York City. Dr. Scherer is well known for his books and writings and for his genius as one of the nation's leading preachers.

Dr. William H. Moretz, an alumnus of Lenoir Rhyne College and a graduate of the class of 1935, is a Hickory native. He attended the University of North Carolina Medical School and was graduated from Harvard Medical School with his M.D. in 1937. Dr. Moretz interned at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York. He has served as professor in Surgery at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and the University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, prior to his present position. His present capacities include Chief of Surgery of Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta, and Consultant Surgeon, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Augusta, Georgia. He was appointed as diplomat to the American Board of Surgery in 1947. Dr. Moretz is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Founder member Southwestern Surgical Congress, member of the Society of University Surgeons and the Morton Surgical Society.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Faculty Promotions Announced By Cromer

Several faculty members have received promotions which will be effective at the beginning of the 1957-58 session, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. Voigt R. Cromer.

The promotions have resulted with the following changes:

Dr. Hans G. Heymann, promoted from rank of Associate Professor to Professor and elected head of the English and speech department; Dr. Lester D. Keasey, promoted from rank of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor; Col. Paul A. Reichle, promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor; Miss Inez Seagle, promoted from rank of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

Campus Hosts Guests, Alumni At May Day

Hundreds of alumni and guests visited the campus Saturday, May 4, for the annual May Day exercises.

Miss Margaret Hoover, a graduating senior co-ed from Charlotte, reigned as queen of the festivities which centered around the theme "From the Mountains to the Sea."

"Brand," a precision dance routine saluting the cigarette industry of piedmont North Carolina, and a black-face womanless wedding captured first place honors in the participation competition by Sphinx sorority and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity respectively.

Journalism Society Elect New Officers

Members of Iota Epsilon Omega honorary journalistic order recently elected the following as officers for the approaching school session: president, Eddie Setzler; vice-president, Sally Koppen; secretary, Pat Beatty; treasurer, Mac Brawley; chaplain, Mary Wise; sergeant-at-arms, Betty Bostian.

Prof. Dodson Resigns; Moves To Wittenburg

The resignation of Norman Dodson, associate professor and head of the department of mathematics, was announced effective at the close of the 1957 summer session.

He is reported to have accepted a position at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, where he will assume duties of assistant professor of mathematics and assistant to the head of the department of mathematics at the opening of the 1957-58 session.

Dr. Cromer, upon accepting his resignation, made this comment: "Professor Dodson has been an alert, energetic, cooperative and capable member of the faculty of Lenoir Rhyne throughout his ten-year term of service. He has contributed to the strength of the institution in its academic and extra-curricular program. Our personal interest and good wishes go with him in his new position and relationships."

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THURSDAY, MAY 30 — 8:15 P. M.
JUNIOR-SENIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST..... *Assembly Building*

FRIDAY, MAY 31 — 8:15 P. M.
COMMENCEMENT RECITAL..... *Assembly Building*

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 — 12:00 NOON
ALUMNI LUNCHEON..... *College Dining Hall*
 Speaker: WILLIAM H. MORETZ, B.S., M.D., '35
 Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Medical College of Georgia
 Augusta, Georgia

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 — 2:00 P. M.
BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION..... *College Dining Hall*

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 — 3:00 P. M.
 CLASS REUNIONS
 Classes of 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927,
 1932, 1937, 1947 and 1952

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 — 3:30 to 4:45 P. M.
 TEA FOR ALUMNI, SENIORS AND VISITORS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 — 5:00 P. M.
CLASS DAY EXERCISES..... *Front Campus*

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 — 8:15 P. M.
COMMENCEMENT PLAY — "BLITHE SPIRIT"..... *P. E. Monroe Auditorium*
 By NOEL COWARD — LENOIR RHYNE PLAYMAKERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 — 11:00 A. M.
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE..... *P. E. Monroe Auditorium*
 Speaker: THE REVEREND PAUL E. SCHERRER, D.D., LL.D., Litt. D.
 Professor of Homiletics Union Theological Seminary, New York City

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 — 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.
RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND THEIR PARENTS
 Home of President and Mrs. Voigt R. Cromer

MONDAY, JUNE 3 — 10:00 A. M.
GRADUATION EXERCISES..... *P. E. Monroe Auditorium*
 Speakers THE REVEREND ABDEL ROSS WENTZ, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., Th.D., Litt.D.
 Professor of Church History, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
 Columbia, South Carolina